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McARTHUR FILES SUIT FOR \$100,000 DAMAGES DEATH WIFE AND CHILD

Frank E. Nine of New Orleans Defendant—Fatalities Occurred on O. S. T. March 18—Gex & Gex Attorneys For Plaintiff

A couple of damage suits, totaling \$100,000 was filed in the Harrison county circuit court at Gulfport this week against E. Frank Nine, New Orleans insurance man, where personal service by deputy sheriff was more accessible.

The suits are for \$50,000 each, result of an automobile and truck accident which occurred on the evening of March 18, eight miles west of Bay St. Louis, on the Old Spanish Trail, and among other things resulting in the death of two people, an adult and an infant.

Victims of the fatality were Mrs. Orey McArthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andre Poyadeaux, of Bay St. Louis and her infant daughter, Marie, several months old.

The deceased and children, who were also hurt, were in a truck owned and driven by Charles Bean, residing out on the continuation of State street, near Dunbar avenue, accompanied by Johnnie McArthur, 9-year-old son of McArthur, injured, and also is suing through his father, as next friend.

Orey McArthur, plaintiff is suing Nine in the two major and also minor case. It is understood Nine carries a certain amount of insurance protection with the Maryland Casualty Company. The suits were filed in Harrison county because Nine was accessible at the time to personal service in the King's Daughters Hospital, Gulfport. However, it is likely the suits will be tried in Hancock county.

The firm of Gex & Gex represents McArthur in the different suits. Brittingham of New Orleans, has been appointed administrator for the plaintiff in the case.

McArthur alleges that the defendant was responsible for the collision inasmuch, he claims, Nine was driving at an apparent "speed of about 60 miles," that he struck the truck in which Mrs. McArthur and his little daughter were, among others, passengers, overturning the truck and causing fatal injury. Mrs. McArthur was holding the infant, which she was taking to New Orleans for an ailment of pneumonia, it was said.

OPERA PRESENTED BY BAY HI SCHOOL PROVES SUCCESS

"The Mikado" Entertains A Large Audience—Cast Well Selected

Students of Bay High School presented the Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "The Mikado," last Friday night in the school auditorium to a large audience. The performance was directed by Mrs. Carl Smith, Miss Marguerita L. Treles and Miss Gertrude Perkins.

The English department revised the libretto, the home economic division made the costumes, the music department furnished singers and choral groups, members of the student prints staff acted as publicity agents, the science department had charge of the lighting and sound effects, and the commercial department printed the librettos.

Members of the cast included Clarence Mitchell, Charles Benigno, Adelaide Mapp, Fred Wright, Geoffrey Bourgeois, Audrey Anderson, Matilda Maurigl, Martin Blanchard, and Marion Ortle.

BAY HIGH BOXERS TRIUMPH OVER THE LYON HIGH SQUAD

Eleven Fighters To Receive
Sweaters—Boxing Season Ends

Bay High's mittmen defeated the Lyon High boxers of Covington here Tuesday night 6 to 2 in eight bouts which furnished good entertainment for an enthusiastic gathering.

The bouts Tuesday night completed the Tigers' first boxing season, during which they compiled an enviable and praiseworthy record. The Tigers won 4 of their dual meets and won 4 championships in the State Tourney at Gulfport.

Coach Scafide announced today that the eleven following boys will be awarded letter sweaters for boxing: Thomas August Scafide, Chas. Benigno, F. Capdepon, W. Boyer, E. Coward, H. Carmichael, L. J. Cholina, Lawrence Cholina, Mark Carmichael, and Leo Bourgeois.

HANCOCK CO. FREE LIBRARY BRANCH AT NICAISSA CROSSING

Mrs. Theo Tudury Donates Forty Volumes—Mrs. Annette Elmer Also Contributes

A new branch of the Hancock County Free Library has been opened at Nicaiissa Crossing, at the home of Mrs. William Ladner.

On Friday, March 27, Miss Louise Crawford, head librarian of the Hancock County Free Library, accompanied by Mr. Durande da Ponte, N. Y. A. Library assistant, visited the libraries at Logtown and Flat Top, on the following Monday going to Sellers and Kiln, and leaving at a rural school in the latter vicinity forty magazines to be distributed among the colored children there.

The library is the fortunate recipient of a volume of Chiyono Sugimoto Kiyooka's "Return to Chiyono," the gift of Mrs. Carol Dale Snedecker, Chipono is the daughter of Etsu Inagaki Sugimoto, who wrote "A Daughter of the Samurai," a description of the Japan author lived in as a child before coming to America to marry. "Return to Chiyono" describes her daughter's recrossing to the Land of the cherry blossom and the scarlet maple tree.

Mrs. Theo Tudury has made a present of forty books to the Bay St. Louis reading room. Of them, two volumes of the Encyclopedia Britannica and five volumes of the New Practical Reference Library have been sent to our branch at Sellers; and twelve volumes of the New Standard Encyclopedia have been given to Logtown. Mrs. Campbell, the Logtown librarian, has organized a Book Review Club and a Children's Story Hour.

Mrs. Annette Gillespie Elmer, who recently arrived in the Bay to reside, has sent in a generous contribution of magazines and periodicals.

At the April meeting of the Review of the Month Club, Mr. Durande da Ponte will review the new popular novel "Hurricane," by those sensational co-authors Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall. Mystery surrounds the current-events feature of the occasion. We can't ourselves find out what innovation is cooking. The meeting will be held in the large reading room of the library on Tuesday, April 14, at 10:30 o'clock.

Unusually anticipating the approaching summer's storms the other day, we had a flashback of memory to the typhoons of Guam, that sunny-faced child of the Lost Continent of Mu; where resourceful brown men, more active, apparently, in simple understanding of cosmic management than their more complex white brothers, tie their houses to the world when first banshee wind sounds. And shut themselves inside and completely refuse to worry. Six or eight stout slaves (they use bamboo) and a few layers of stout rope will do the trick, you simply drive the wood into the ground along two sides of your house, throw the rope over the top, and fasten to the earth, so the storm can't blow it away.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF P.T.A. TO SPONSOR AMATEUR NIGHT FOR

Recreation Project — Boys And Girls Will Communicate With Miss L. Besancon.

The County Council of the Hancock County Parent-Teacher Associations will combine with the Central P. T. A. in a program for the night of April 14th. It will take the place of the Central School Father's Night and annual spring meeting of the council and will feature recreation work. The program will be in charge of Miss Lucille Besancon, recreational supervisor for Hancock county and will be an amateurs' night for children.

All children wishing to participate will get in touch with Miss Besancon. The program will be at 8 o'clock, April 14, in High School auditorium.

MAY ADJOURN ABOUT MAY 1

Speaker Byrns thinks that Congress might be able to adjourn by May 1, but that is not so far off and many things can arise to require additional time.

William von Drozkowsky, and of the late Mrs. Eli Sanders, of Picaune, Miss.

Other surviving relatives are six nieces, namely, Mrs. D. R. Rodgers, of Mayersville, Miss.; Mrs. V. P. Price, of Ottawa, Canada; Mrs. V. P. Sheppardson, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Rene Toca, of New Orleans; children of the late Mrs. von Drozkowsky, and Mrs. Abe Mitchell of Picaune, Mrs. Ernest Lott of Picaune, children of the late Mrs. Eli Sanders.

Mr. Brown was a member of Bay St. Louis Woodmen of the World, Cedar Grove Camp, No. 507.

PROGRAM SUNDAY APRIL 19

Annual Convention of La. Miss. Socialists to be Held Here—Thousand Guests Expected

On April 19, Socialists will come by train and automobile from many places in Louisiana and Mississippi to the Socialists Convention here. Cities of Louisiana which have written in up to date are Shreveport, Baton Rouge, Lafayette, Broussard, Breau Bridge, Alexander, Lake Charles, New Rhodes, and New Orleans. A special train will leave the Crescent City at 6:30 A. M. and arrive here at 8:30 A. M., with about 400 Socialists. Up to the present comparatively few Socialists from Mississippi, outside of Vicksburg, Chatava and the Coast units, have expressed their intention of attending the convention.

The discussions to take place at the S. J. A. auditorium will be as follows:

First General Session

Rev. Father Leo F. Fahey, chairman.

Discussion:

1. "Resolved that the Ideal Boy should possess the following qualities: 1, 2, 3, 4. (One hour)"
2. "Resolved that the Ideal Girl should possess the following qualities: 1, 2, 3, 4. (One hour)"
3. The good or bad effects of mixed marriages.

Second General Session

Rev. Father John H. McAtee, S. J., chairman.

Discussion:

1. "Is it resolved that the modern magazine is harmless to modern youth?"
2. How to make Social Meetings Interesting.

Third General Session

Rev. Father S. H. Ray, S. J., chairman.

Final Resolutions.

Any Socialist present will have the privilege of entering into the above discussion.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN HAS MEET AT LONG BEACH

State Convention of Organization to be Held at Pass Christian, Oct. 11-12th.

A very enthusiastic District Meeting of the N. C. C. W. was held at Long Beach, Mississippi, Monday afternoon at three o'clock. This was the first meeting held in two months.

Father Kelly, Pastor of St. Thomas church, Long Beach, said the opening prayers. Mrs. van Clooster gave a most interesting account of the Board meeting held at Jackson, March 28th. She stressed the fact that Bishop Gerow wants religious clubs formed in each unit. She also stated that May Day celebrations were to be held all over the country for National Social Service School. On May 1st Mrs. Adolph Schmidt will have a card party at her home at 2:30.

The annual summer retreat was discussed, but no plans were formed; also the State convention which will be held at Pass Christian, October 11th and 12th. Further information about these two events will be given later.

It was announced that the next meeting was to be held at Bay St. Louis, after which Father Gmelch said the closing prayers.

PROCLAMATION GOOD FRIDAY

REALIZING the solemnity of the Memorable Day of Good Friday, and the Christian world on that day bows in sorrow and sympathy, commemorating the World's Greatest Tragedy, and

That it is but meet and proper that our people, too, set aside their every day activities as far as possible and practice with their every day life and pursuit, to do honor and to further glorify the Resurrection of One who was sacrificed and suffered the expiation of sins for Mankind,

That, in order to pay tribute to the Holy Redeemer, I, as Mayor of City of Bay St. Louis, do hereby proclaim Good Friday, April 10, a DAY OF HOLY OBSERVANCE; that our acts and attitude be such as do reverence to the day.

Done this 31st day of March, 1936, at the City Hall, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Attest:
W. L. BOURGEOIS,
H. GRADY PERKINS, Commissioners.

BAY ST. LOUIS GIRL FILES SUIT AS RESULT OF AUTO-BUS CRASH

Injuries Received Basis For Damage Suit—Others Also Hurt

An automobile and passenger bus accident on the beach between Gulfport and Biloxi on the night of January 11, last, when a group of Bay St. Louis young ladies returning from a basketball game at Biloxi received injuries, was the basis for a \$25,000 damage suit filed recently in the circuit court at Gulfport against the City Bus Company and William Burrill and Dan Saucier, bus drivers.

Kathlyn Quintini, one of the young ladies injured in the crash when the automobile, driven by Miss Helton Newson, crashed into the rear of a bus of the defendant, allegedly driven by the defendant Burrill is the plaintiff, but due to her minority brought her suit in the name of her father, Ernest Quintini as next friend.

A hip injury and cuts about the face and head which she claims will permanently disfigure her facial appearance are among the injuries listed by Miss Quintini as having been received by her in the accident.

Responsibility for the crash is attributed by the plaintiff to the defendant drivers of two buses which she claims stopped abreast each other on the paved highway between regular scheduled stops and completely blocked the highway. The buses stopped alongside each other for the transference of a passenger from one to the other, the declaration alleges, and the east bound bus which the driver of the car in which plaintiff was riding was facing failed to dim its headlights, it is alleged, thus blinding the driver of the car that was following the west bound bus.

Concurrent negligence of the two bus drivers is charged against the City Bus Company and the two drivers are named as defendants in a claim for \$25,000.

MRS. C. C. McDONALD GUEST SPEAKER AT CHURCH FEDERATION

Convention Held at Gulfport Monday—Christian Home Was Theme of Address

A record breaking attendance, an address by Mrs. C. C. McDonald, of Bay St. Louis, and a social gathering featured the fifth Monday meeting of the Gulfport Federation of Church Women Monday at the Hotel Markham crystal ball-room, with the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church as hostess organization.

A total of 167 women including 11 visitors attended the meeting, the largest attendance since the formation of the federation, and representing all of the church women's groups incorporated in the federation membership, namely: First Presbyterian, First Methodist, Second Methodist, First Baptist, Grace Memorial Baptist, Catholic, Episcopal, Lutheran and First Christian Churches.

The Christian Home was the theme of the program. Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Bay St. Louis, past state president of the Mississippi Congress of Parents and Teachers and a prominent worker in Methodist women's circles, was the guest speaker. She emphasized the spiritual and physical values in the home, suggesting that Christian teaching and moral training were as vital a force in the happy home as are the comfortable physical features and system of cleanliness and orderliness.

GROUND BROKEN FOR NEW CHAPEL FOR SAINT AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

Very Reverend C. Wolf, S. V. D., Participates At Ceremony—Old Chapel to Be Used For Students Living Quarters—Work Already Started.

DISTRICT SCOUT MEETING

Held Wednesday Night at Tropical Inn—Important Matters Discussed.

The regular scout meeting of the Bay St. Louis-Pass Christian District was held Wednesday night, April 1, at Tropical Inn, Henderson Point, with eleven members in attendance. After reading of the minutes of last meeting regular routine matters were taken up with Father A. J. Gmelch, presiding.

The first subject discussed was that of fixing a new date for the holding of the Field Meet which time was changed from April 3rd to Friday, May 15th. This field meet will be accompanied by a Court of Honor.

Scout Training School will start on Wednesday, May 20th and continue for five consecutive weeks, alternating between Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian, the first school to be held at Pass Christian, at St. Joseph's School.

The setting of the time for the financial campaign was held over to the next district meeting to be held on Friday, May 8th, at the regular meeting place.

A regional scout meeting will be held at the St. Charles Hotel in New Orleans, April 29th. Delegates from this section are expected to attend.

Those attending Wednesday night's meeting were: Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch, Clyde Surgi, Frank Wittmann, Alden Mauffray, Father Wm. J. Leech, Jim Terrell, Fred Fayard, Edw. I. Jones, Johnny Scafide, Max Connott and L. S. Elliott.

The scout leaders attending these meetings are earnest and enthusiastic workers for scout work and for the betterment of the boys of this immediate section. There will be lots doing for the scouts in the near future. Assistant Scout Master Fred Fayard gave an interesting report of the scout hike held last Sunday by scout troop 217, attended by 22 boys.

ZERR'S SWEET SHOP

Opened April 1st—Enjoys Unusual Patronage—Ideal Location.

There was no fooling on April 1st, concerning the opening of Zerr's Sweet Shop, on the beach front opposite A. & G. Theater, according to Mr. Charles Zerr, owner and operator of the new place of business.

"We intend to give the public the best service possible and the choicest of goods," stated Mr. Zerr.

A complete assortment of "sweets"—ice cream, cones, cakes, candies and all kinds of soft drinks, especially featured Easter candies, and soft drinks are carried.

The entire building has been completely renovated and that portion used for the new business offers an inviting atmosphere to the customers, attractively interior decorated, with every modern equipment necessary for conducting such a concern. The tables, chairs, and counter have been newly painted and artistically decorated. Cleanliness reigns supreme.

All work was done by Mr. Zerr during his spare time and he and Mrs. Zerr will personally serve the trade.

Neither time nor cost was spared in repainting, furnishing and equipping the shop which is truly "an ideal place" of its kind hereabouts. Mr. Zerr is deserving of much praise and the success of the business can safely be predicted.

NOTICE OF MEETING

Christ Church Guild will hold its regular meeting Tuesday morning, April 7th, at 10 o'clock at the library. All members are urged to attend.

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BANQUET TENDERED NEWSPAPER CARRIERS AT HOTEL WESTON

Carriers Given Chance To Win Caribbean Cruise To Guatemala

A banquet was given to newspaper agents and carriers by the Times-Picayune Publishing Company of New Orleans, at Hotel Weston last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Interesting talks were made by Mr. D. Coleman, Circulation Manager; Mr. M. W. Morgan, Country Manager and C. H. Daray, Traveling Representative, in structing the carriers in the work of gaining new subscriptions, courtesy and ways of pleasing their customers.

Thirty-eight Caribbean Cruises to Guatemala have been offered to the carriers and agents securing the largest number of new subscriptions in their respective territories along the Gulf Coast, with all expenses paid.

Mrs. A. Becker is local representative for the Times-Picayune in the Bay-Waveland section. Mrs. Becker is well known in this line of work and is making an earnest effort to secure one of these trips.

Those attending the banquet were as follows:

Mr. D. Coleman, Circulation manager; Mr. M. W. Morgan, Country Circulation Manager; C. H. Daray, Traveling Representative; Agents—Mrs. A. Becker, Bay St. Louis; Mrs. M. Helwick, Pass Christian; Mrs. E. J. Allen, Gulfport; Wm. Longino, Mississippi City; Mrs. G. Stanovich, Biloxi; R. C. Miller, Ocean Springs; D. Porche, Slidell, La.; H. Smith, Mandeville, La.; J. P. Bouvier, Covington, La.; D. Jung, Sr., Bogalusa, La.; H. Jung, Bogalusa; W. Danghadrill, Poplarville, Miss., and R. Smith Picaune, Miss.

MEETING OF KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS MONDAY 6.

The regular monthly meeting of the King's Daughters and Sons of Bay St. Louis will be held this coming Monday at The Answer, 10:30 A. M. All members and others interested are urged to be present.

JUDGE HOLMES MAY TAKE OATH THURSDAY

Washington, March 28.—Judge Edwin R. Holmes probably will be sworn in as a member of the court of appeal for the fifth circuit on Thursday. The attorney-general expects to sign his commission Monday.

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ANCIENT LIFE WAS HAZARDOUS

CITIZENS today worry about the enormous death toll on our highways, and they have every right to be apprehensive over the useless slaughter that occurs.

Some of them are wont to harken back to the old days, the horse and buggy era, and regret the speed mania which prompts the race to rush madly along the roads in automobiles into accidents which maim and kill Americans by the thousands. The idea gets around that we are living in an extremely dangerous age, chiefly notable by the fact that some lucky individuals manage to reach a ripe old age in spite of the terrors of modern civilization.

It is interesting, in this connection, to read about a survey recently made by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which contrasted the modern era with that of the ancient Greeks and Romans. The statistician discovered that out of 275 celebrated ancients, exactly 136 died through violence. Out of a group of 180 statesmen, 115, or 64 per cent, came to violent ends. Living today, in the midst of our homicides, suicides, and accidents brings violent death to 9.5 per cent of the general population. This, to be sure, is an appalling percentage, justifying our sporadic campaigns for safety. At the same time, it proves people living today are immeasurably safer than those who lived in the distant years of the past.

STOCKS NOT A BAROMETER

THE stock market has completed a full year of advancing prices, and the prospects are for continued gains. An average of fifty stocks, which stood at 33.98 on July 8, 1932, the low point of the depression, has now risen to 120.78. About a year ago, the average was 77.92.

While it is interesting to observe this evidence of confidence on the part of investors, we should not mistakenly assume that stock market prices accurately reflect general conditions throughout the United States. While the nation, as a whole, has made tremendous improvement from the depth of the depression, reflected in the price of stocks, it is possible for large portions of our population to suffer economically in the midst of a rising stock market.

This will be readily understood by those who recall the booming stock market some years ago, which jumped and leaped to new highs, while the nation's agriculture was suffering what might have been its death throes. The present rising stock prices have been accompanied by a general advance but readers of The Echo should not attempt to plan their business courses by the stock market barometer.

BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY!

ADVOCATES of world peace shuddered a fortnight ago when the House of Representatives voted for the largest peace-time army appropriations in our history. Ominous reason for the super-budget was expressed by Chief of Army Staff Craig, who said, "It is perfectly evident to everyone that troublous times have again arrived in the world. We do not see how they can possibly concern us. Nevertheless, it is unwise to neglect the lessons of our experience."

For strictly military purposes, the House Bill provides about \$377,000,000. Non-military appropriations come to \$168,000,000, or a total of \$545,000,000. Navy expenditures are expected to bring total defense spending for 1936-37 fiscal year to almost \$1,000,000,000.

ANOTHER "ABIE'S IRISH ROSE"

PROBABLY the greatest money making play in the history of the theatre was "Abie's Irish Rose," which performed on three continents and is said to have netted the author and producer, Anne Nichols, \$5,000,000.

Miss Nichols, after a lapse of eight years, is coming back to the Great White Way with another play. That she will be able to duplicate her former fortune is not to be expected but it will be interesting to watch the fate of her new product.

Recent catches of fresh water fish indicate plenty of enjoyment for the local and visiting sportsmen in this section.

Classified advertising in the Sea Coast Echo gets results for many people—we believe they will prove profitable for you.

Pay up your subscription to The Echo during April and you can "feel right" every time you read an issue.

Cheer up, folks; schools will be closing in a few months and the graduates will pour out oceans of advice and some of it will be good.

Go to church next Sunday and drop a fair-sized coin in the collection plate; and you will probably feel better.

Bay St. Louis can be made more attractive through the combined efforts of its citizens. Let's all get busy with a program of improvement for our own property.

INCREASED CONSUMPTION

ONE of the problems of the economic readjustment of the United States involves the employment of millions of men thrown out of work during the past twenty years by the use of machines and the improvement of technological processes. The only apparent solution is in increased consumption to an extent greater than ever before in the history of our nation, which means setting up a national standard of living upon a higher scale.

Illustrations without end could be given to make vivid the unemployment caused by the adoption of machinery to various human activities. A few will suffice to remind our readers of the processes going on. The automatic dial system in telephone exchanges makes the use of many thousands of "centrals" unnecessary. Telegraph messages need no longer be sent by trained operators or received by them inasmuch as there are automatic transmitters and receivers, doing the work of many skilled operators under the old system. In many manufacturing processes machinery has been successfully used to increase production at lower cost but by necessity throwing workmen out of employment.

Thus, through the use of machines, production has increased while in the very processes workers have lost their jobs, which reduces the buying power of the society for which the machines are supposed to work. These idle workmen can only be given employment if hours of labor are reduced so that the available work may be shared or, on the other hand, consumption is increased so that there would be a ready demand for the total production possible with the extensive use of machinery. The latter is the desirable utilization of the modern processes.

Therefore, national economy should be planned so that the American people could reap the benefit of the improved methods of production. There are thousands of people in need of clothes, shoes, homes and all the other productions of an improved industrial system. Production of the necessities of life should not be curtailed as a permanent policy until the millions of Americans have been adequately supplied. How this problem can be worked out should be the subject of much thought.

ABOUT RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Americans take pride in the freedom of religious worship accorded citizens in this country. They find it difficult to understand the absence of such freedom in many sections of the world.

The result is that, at times, there arises strong protest in the United States over the attitude of foreign governments to religious and other associations. A considerable group of Americans object to, and vociferously demand action against, German domestic policies, Russia's fairs, and, recently, Mexico's internal affairs, and, recently, some Methodists are concerned over the fact that the Polish Government seems determined to run their missionary enterprise out of Poland.

To all of this the average American may object but policies adopted by other governments in regard to their own domestic affairs are not a particular concern of the United States Government. In fact, Americans interested in religious freedom, which means absence of governmental interference with the affairs of religion, might as well devote their time and energy to the maintenance of this ideal.

We are familiar with the activity of Father Coughlin, Detroit's radio priest, and the doings of Bishop Cannon, who was extremely active in the days of prohibition. Newspapers abound with stories concerning the addresses delivered in temples of religion along political lines, while it is very hard to tell when a discussion of social evils becomes a political tirade there occurs examples that are beyond dispute.

FLOOD CONTROL A NATIONAL JOB

THE recent floods, which left in their wake death and desolation in many areas, was caused by what weather experts describe as a "perfect storm."

No one can foretell when or where the next flood of this kind will occur. However, unless preventative steps are taken on a national scale, it can be predicted, very positively, that other and probably worse floods will inflict future loss of life and property in the United States.

There must be, it seems to us, a comprehensive national scheme which will take into its scope droughts, erosion, conservation, storage dams, power plants, inland navigation, and other allied subjects. Under proper planning, it should be possible for the resources of the United States to be so handled as to protect us from these recurrent dangers.

Whether the Federal Government, under the Constitution, has sufficiently broad powers to engage in such a large scale undertaking may be questioned. To begin with, adequate water sheds would have to be maintained and improved use of land restrained. Almost every stream in the nation would have to be considered as a part of a mighty system. Certain definite works would have to be constructed where intelligent engineering demanded. There would have to be an absence of sectional differences and the presence of some agency devoted to the common welfare.

A HURRY CALL FOR BRISBANE

A SPECIAL dispatch from London says that several cruisers of the British Navy have been developed into anti-aircraft ships. With powerful batteries of quick firing anti-aircraft guns with long range, it is believed by experts that one of these cruisers will be able to protect an entire fleet from an air attack, no matter how powerful.

This is interesting, indeed. Just about the time that editor Arthur Brisbane has convinced all of us that the next war will be won by a few thousand, more or less, air planes suddenly swooping upon defenseless America, here comes intimations that the desolation and destruction may be avoided by a few cruisers.

There must be some mistake, but we will hold our breath and see what brother Brisbane says about it.

Current Comment

(Special to The Sea Coast Echo)

CONGRESS is not concerned with anything startling just now, most of its doings falling under the general heading which may be described as "all in a day's work." The War Department appropriation bill moves on toward final approval. There is the usual courtesy and consideration for such old friends as price discrimination, flood control and the suppression of lobbying. Those who incline to deep study may conduct their own researches regarding what is meant by an anti-biasing law in interstate commerce. Anyhow, it relates to something known. New taxes still are receiving attention in committee, with plan tentatively agreed upon. Corporations are getting most of the black looks, but it is safe to say that in the end the individual taxpayer will be given a chance to go to the front.

Mr. Mussolini has dispensed with the last body having functions that resemble even remotely those exercised by Congress in the United States. He has taken over, on behalf of the government, all industries save those relating to agriculture or conducted on a small scale. A war is believed to be in prospect. The end which he has in mind is the boundary between self-protection and aggression sometimes is hazy and hard to recognize. Ambition caused the downfall of Julius Caesar of old, through the instrumentality of a dagger. It is a matter of rejoicing that daggers do not play so important a part in politics as they used to, yet the world does not look kindly on too much ambition, garb of polished speech.

and has processes other than stabbing to curb it as William Hohenzollern could testify if he cared to talk. There are many large men of a former day who are going softly and filling small stations. Let it be hoped that Mr. Mussolini will profit by example and not overstep the limits beyond which none may pass. If history is to be regarded as a trustworthy guide.

Among the things that a California wife had to put up with before she was granted a divorce was the circumstance that her husband left dirt rings in the bath tub. The offense would not have been committed in the old days of the wash bowl and the swimming hole. The progress of civilization surely seems to draw a lot of troubles along in its wake.

England is said to be a land wherein the way of the transgressor is peculiarly hard. Events of the past few months indicate that the British Isles may not be so complete a sanctuary from gang activities as has been generally supposed. The current newspapers report that a retired English admiral has been assassinated by four unidentified men who sped away in an automobile. Described in such elegant language, the incident may escape notice. Had the murder taken place on this side of the Atlantic, it would have been stated that an old sea dog had been bumped off by gunmen who made a get-away in a death car, and England would have been shocked by American lawlessness. We advertise our crime in terse and vigorous language. Other nations cloak their crime in the garb of polished speech.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

MARGARET SULLIVAN has taken on the role which was given up by Marlene Dietrich in "I Loved a Soldier." Because of the delay in shooting the picture, Paul Lukas and Lionel Stander may have to give up their parts and the whole thing will have to be shot over.

Differences between Paramount and George Raft seem to have been satisfactorily settled and he is scheduled to star in "Duchess."

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" is being road-showed in small places and theatres at Broadway prices. This has been so successful that it is doubtful whether the company will ever give it a general release.

RKO is thinking of bringing Pauline Frederick and Wm. S. Hart back to the screen. Miss Frederick will have tests for the part of "Elizabeth" in "Mary of Scotland" and Mr. Hart may have a part in "The Last Outlaw."

Special music is being written for "The Mark of Zorro," which will have Lawrence Tibbett as the lead. This was formerly a silent film with Douglas Fairbanks as the acrobatic star.

The author of "Petticoat Fever" had given up hope and applied for relief when he got a telephone call from Hollywood saying that they liked his story.

Nelson Eddy is today one of the highest paid singers on the screen.

Clark Gable and Leo Carrillo are planning a hunting lodge on Mexican territory near the Gulf of California.

A dance number in "The Great Zeigfeld" has a steel backdrop 240 high before which 180 girls will dance.

The average picture requires between fifty and sixty sets. It is estimated that three thousand houses are furnished every year in Hollywood and then without anyone living in them they are torn down and sent back to the prop studio.

Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler started the vogue of singing and tap dancing stars in "42nd Street." Since then, young "hoofers" have found it much easier to find work in the film capital.

"Small Town Girl," co-starring Janet Gaynor and Robert Taylor will be released this month. It is adapted from the story by Ben Ames Williams. Another picture to be released is "The Three Godfathers," by Peter B. Kyne, Chester Morris, Lewis Stone, Walter Brennan and Irene Hervey are in the cast.

"Petticoat Fever" will have Robert Montgomery, Myrna Loy and Reginald Owen in the leading roles.

HELP TO CHILDREN

The Children's Bureau has begun a new phase of the social security program by approving Federal grants to six States for the aid of crippled children. Contributions from \$2,666 to \$127,392 have been made to State programs in Alabama, Kentucky, Maine, Michigan, Vermont and Wyoming.

IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Padan



ROBERT MONTGOMERY'S
WHISKERS GROW SO RAPIDLY THAT A BARBER HAS TO BE RUSHED TO THE SET, IF A CLOSE-UP IS TO BE SHOT AFTER FIVE O'CLOCK!

WHEN A SHORT-CIRCUIT SET REGINALD OWEN'S CAR ON FIRE, HE DUMPED A LARGE BOTTLE OF LIQUID MAKE-UP ON THE FLAMES—IT WORKED!

LEO LLOYD SAYS:
"THE PETTICOAT FEVER CLASS MORE DARK GLASSES ON THE SNOW DRIFT SETS, BECAUSE OF THE LIGHT GLARE!"

NEW YORK, N. Y.—IT'S TRUE! that Myrna Loy is Hollywood's paradox," says Wiley Padan. "Born on a cattle ranch, she first achieved fame as an Oriental temple girl. An excellent housekeeper, she is invariably shown as a lady of wealth, surrounded by servants. . . . Lover of outdoor sports, she always is depicted as a languid habitue of drawing rooms!"



MYRNA LOY CROSSED THE ATLANTIC 13 TIMES (IN PICTURES) BEFORE SHE EVER SAW IT!

REGINALD OWEN, FAMOUS ENGLISH CHARACTER ACTOR WHO APPEARED IN "PETTICOAT FEVER," STUDIED FOR A THEATRICAL CAREER IN SIR HERBERT TREE'S ACADEMY OF DRAMATIC ARTS.

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WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING OF MEN AND MATTERS IN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

OLD AGE PENSIONS

(Jackson Clarion-Ledger)

PRACTICALLY all legislators having pledged themselves to old age pensions in the campaign last year, they could do no less than translate that pledge into law. Therein is illustrated the folly of so many campaign promises.

Nevertheless, all thoughtful members view the inauguration of old age pensions with many misgivings.

That it is destined to demoralize labor conditions in country, especially among negroes, can hardly be doubted.

That it will evidently pile a tax burden on the backs of the people too heavy to bear can be asserted with equal safety.

Well, it's going to be just another lesson taught in the school of bitter experience. One million dollars per year is just the beginning.

JUDGE IT LATER

(Brandon (Miss.) News)

THE 1936 regular session of the Mississippi Legislature adjourns sine die Thursday, but the last-minute jam is so bad, and bills are shuttling back and forth between the Houses so rapidly, that the fate of a number of a more important ones is still uncertain as we write, 30 hours before adjournment.

The five-percent sales tax bill is dead. We can be thankful for that.

The bill repealing the 1934 wine and beer law is also dead. We are also thankful for that.

The bill cancelling this summer's election of state highway commissioners and making this office appointive for three years or during the \$46,000,000 highway program, has become law—and there's nothing to do at present but to hope for the best. Many citizens are going to remember this vote a long, long time, however, and it may rise like Banquo's ghost to haunt many a candidate in 1939.

Aside from these matters, it is safer, wiser, and more satisfactory to wait until next week before attempting any summary of legislation killed or passed during this session, and before attempting any analysis of the competence and wisdom of the legislature as a whole, in the interests of accuracy and justice.

Meantime, however, this Legislature can at least be congratulated on reaching its decisions of nearly all important matters and then going home. Some of its predecessors didn't have that much sense. Few sessions have had any valid excuse for running more than 70 days.

BUILDING ROADS IN MISSISSIPPI

(West Point Times-Leader)

ASUBSCRIBER, who requests that his name be withheld, complains that it is wrong for Mississippi to spend \$43,000,000 for paved roads, when "half of the rural

schools of the State are compelled to close because of inadequate funds."

"The farmers," he says, "are paying the taxes—and the average farmer will not travel 100 miles a year over a paved road."

Nobody wants to see good rural schools more than we do, and no newspaper, anywhere, has been more consistent in its advocacy of a readjustment of our school system so as to provide better schools for every county and every neighborhood in the state.

But this complaining subscriber is wrong in his contention that the farmers are paying the road taxes, or that the construction of paved roads will in any way affect the rural schools.

As we understand it, the road paving law provides that one and one-half cents of the gasoline excise tax be set aside to redeem the road bonds to be issued by the State, and gasoline excise taxes come entirely out of the pockets of the motorists.

More than this, a Statewide system of paved highways will save many thousands of dollars annually in wear and tear on automobile and other vehicles, cut down the expense of upkeep, and make more money available for the construction and maintenance of farm-to-market roads.

It is well to keep the records straight.

TO SPRING

(Special to The Sea Coast Echo)

O! Spring, so glorious and fair,
Where did you hide your face,
When winter made the world so bare,
With in ev'ry place?

We welcome your return to earth,
In robes fairies wove fair;
You whisper tales of mirth,
Man's heart would gladly share,

The flowers smile beside the streams,
The birds sing love to you;
The skies are bluer in their dreams,
All nature now doth woo.

Sweet Spring, you slumbered deep
and long,
Waiting for your bright day;
Renew our fondest hopes in song,
And carry us away.

—RIFORD J. LINCOLN.

HOLIDAYS INCREASED

Federal employees are happy again, now that new legislation provides 26 days annual vacation leave instead of the 15 days in effect during the past few years. Also 15 days sick leave is allowed, with the right to accumulate 90 days over a stretch of years. The new allowances wipe out one of the last remaining provisions of the Economy Act passed several years ago.

NOT A CHANCE

Secretary Morgenthau, replying to an inquiry from Senator Vandenberg points out that it would be manifestly impossible to sell at anything like par bonds representing the war debts due this country.

Waveland News-Notes Personal-Miscellaneous

Mr. Frank Noto underwent a serious operation at the King's Daughters Hospital at Gulfport for his arm which was broken several months ago. He is reported as doing nicely.

Mr. Anthony Edel of Violet, La., spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Ladner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mollere motored to the city this past week combining pleasure with business.

Mr. Dan Chadwick went to Gulfport Monday. He is improved in health and his friends are pleased to note same.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Guillaume were guests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thoman. On Sunday they motored to the Bingham Lodge and spent a delightful afternoon.

Colonel Bryant Block and his family are here for several weeks at the Guy Hopkins cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. John More and family and Miss Bertha More left early Sunday morning for Mobile, principally to see the Azalea Trail. At the end of a perfect day they returned home laden with Azaleas and other beautiful flowers.

Mr. Gerard Armstrong and a party of friends visited Mrs. Marie Weber at her home in Waveland Highlands.

Miss Anna Bruseau has been spending several days with her sister Mrs. Alphonse Bourgeois.

Mr. E. L. Beck and his family are

here for two weeks in Dr. Briere's home in the Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Carriere were here over the week-end making preparations for their stay during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dabiez were in town Saturday and they were delighted over the progress of their new home.

The Victor Farm, operated by Mrs. M. Weber, has proven to be a huge success and M. David, proprietor of Mollere's Grocery has contracted with Mrs. Weber for the entire produce.

Mr. "Boby" Moran has installed a modern hydraulic greasing rack, free wheeling type and Lincoln pneumatic grease guns at his place of business Moran's Service Station.



THE forty-million dollar highway paving program for Mississippi promises soon to be a reality. The inauguration program was initiated here in Jackson March 28, when Mississippi Note Commission, composed of the Governor, Attorney General and Treasurer, met in the executive offices of P. W. A. administrator H. S. Stansel, and completed the negotiations by which the Government will issue a grant of 15,000,000 for this purpose, and the PWA will make a loan of \$18,500,000. Marshal W. Amis, state PWA counsel, has just returned from Washington, where he secured and brought with him, the contract for the large grant. The State Highway Commission has asked for an initial allotment of funds amounting to \$9,850,000 to immediately start the huge program. The note commission is making preparations to furnish this money at any early date.

Governor and Mrs. White entertained the members of the Mississippi legislature at a delightful dinner party at the Robert E. Lee Hotel on March 23. John H. Senkin, president pro tem of the Senate, served as toastmaster. After a splendid program of entertainment Governor White closed the festivities by expressing the pleasure of Mrs. White and himself at having the members of the legislature at their guests on this occasion.

Reviewing the fact that 320,000 people of America had been rendered homeless by the flood waters of thirteen states in the East, and the appeal of the American Red Cross for \$3,000,000 to meet the emergency relief of these people, Governor White on March 24th issued his proclamation, urging the people of Mississippi to meet the state's quota of \$2500 for this purpose.

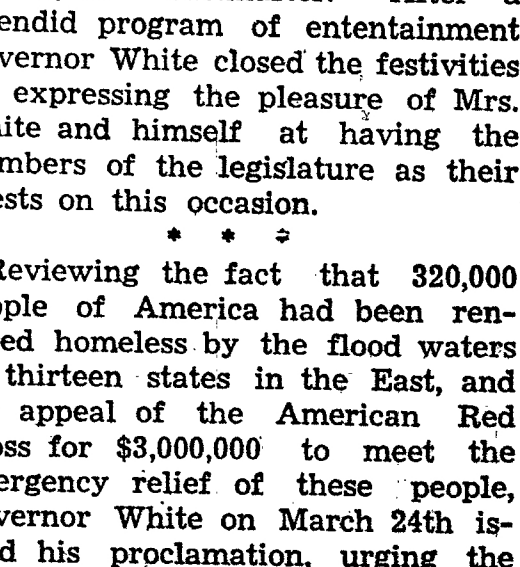
The appearance March 24th of U. S. Senator Pat Harrison before a joint session of the Legislature, was greeted by a packed house. The Senator was pleasantly introduced by Governor White, who had preceded him in a masterly address. Senator Harrison praised the legislature, the present governor, and devoted much time in eulogy of President Roosevelt.

Hon. Lester C. Franklin, a former candidate for Governor, was named last week as lawyer-examiner for the Federal Trades Commission, at a salary of \$5,500 per year. His numerous Mississippi friends congratulate him upon being named to this responsible position.

Dr. Felix J. Underwood, executive secretary of the State Board of Health, was recently re-appointed as a member of the executive board of Southern Branch of the American Public Health Association. Dr. Underwood is generally recognized as one of the outstanding health authorities in the nation.

Governor Hugh White and a party of friends from Jackson attended the Livestock Show at the Southern Mississippi Livestock Association at Port Gibson on March 27. At least fifty of the 62 counties of Mississippi were represented.

The Legislature adjourned sine die on Thursday, March 26th, and Secretary of State Walker Wood,



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TUNG BLOSSOM TIME AT PICAYUNE AND VICINITY

Thousands of Acres of Trees
In Full Bloom—C. of C.
Sponsoring Pilgrimage

A press report from the Picayune Item states that thousands of acres of hillsides within a radius of fifty miles from Picayune blossomed out in gorgeous pink and white this week as a result of the call of nature to the millions of buds on the famous Picayune Tungs, and during the next few weeks thousands of visitors are expected to journey hitherward to view the beauties of Pearl River county's hills, as they are clad with such a robe as they have never known before.

The first of this week just a few white tips indicated that some of the Tungs were just about to send forth their glorious floral contribution to Spring, but a sudden warming up has hastened the bursting of the blossoms, and there will be ready for Sunday's Pilgrims, a sight worthy of miles of travel to see.

The Chamber of Commerce has extended invitations to people for hundreds of miles around to visit the Pearl River County groves during this season, and has expressed its readiness to furnish information or guides for a journey through the main plantings. A route has been mapped out that will take in the major portion of the county's planting, and will require a journey of eighty miles. Interest expressed on the part of many who have signified their desire to see the Tungs in bloom indicates that an annual pilgrimage to this section may become the custom of beauty lovers, as has the annual azalea pilgrimage.

It is expected that the blossoms will remain in their full glory for at least two or three weeks.

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ELECTION WINNER RIDES IN CART PULLED BY LOSER

W. E. Bussey Loses Bet and
Rides Winner to Washington

The game of "Let's Play Horses" proved not much of a joke for W. E. Bussey, who made a wager that if his man lost in the Louisiana governor's race that he would ride the winner to Washington, D. C., in a cart pulled by himself.

R. E. Landrum was the winner and last Friday afternoon both arrived in Bay St. Louis where they remained over night, leaving for Gulfport Saturday morning after completing 341 miles of the 1,700 mile journey.

Bussey who did the talking for the pair said that he was 100 per cent for President Roosevelt, and that he intended to make the same wager in the Presidential election this summer, after completing the trip to the Capital City.

Bussey is 59 years old and weighs 127 pounds while his human load weighs 198 pounds.

They left Shreveport February 22 and expect to arrive in Washington some time in June. An American flag waves as the cart jogs along on the back of the cart is a large picture of Franklin D. Roosevelt, for whom both the rider and driver will vote.

The cart "Louisiana Spirit" is a bright yellow painted contraption, rigged up on bicycle wheels with a comfortable upholstered seat.

Calling at the Mayor's office they received a letter from Mayor Blaise signifying that they had been in Bay St. Louis which was added to the collection already received from the mayor of each town so far visited.

STAGGERING STATISTICS STUD "MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION" MOVIE STUDIO RECORDS REVEAL

One Hundred Seventy-Seven Miles of Film—Cast of 70
And 41 Giant Sets including Church, Hospital
And Liner Normandie

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HELP SOLICITED FOR CHILDREN'S HOME AT JACKSON

"During the Easter Season we think about the Resurrection, and no one can think of the life of Christ without becoming interested in helping little children.

"The Mississippi Children's Home Society, with headquarters at Jackson, handles neglected and dependent children from all over the state. It is managed by a board of directors, who hold monthly and annual meetings. The accounts are audited by a certified accountant annually.

"The Society depends entirely on voluntary contributions and does not receive any help from the state or federal governments. The good people of the state, who know of our work, gladly contribute to this cause.

"There have been placed, since the annual meeting, one hundred and one children in good Christian homes, where they are getting love and care. Thirty-four children have been legally adopted; sixty have been given in hospital care; seventy-five given physical examinations; four hundred fifty-three have been substantially placed; there are under supervision present seven hundred twenty children. Since the Society was organized in 1912, it has received and placed two thousand seven hundred sixty children. Many of these have become of age, have settled down and are living successful lives, which they could not have done had not this Society come to their assistance when there was no other source to help them. No one can deny a little child its rights in life.

"Should you receive an appeal from this Society, won't you please make out a check, even though it be a small one, which will go to help the hopeless and helpless little ones to become good citizens?"

TO REDUCE CCC
Faced with a growing sentiment in the House against reducing the CCC personnel, the President insists that the strength of the body be cut from 380,000 to 300,000 next year.

Over in Europe, a woman tired of life jumps from a high building into a crowded street. Fortunately no passer-by was injured. Even suicide should be rendered safe and sane, yet the lady's state of mind may have been such that she was incapable of acting sanely. Perhaps no one who seeks self-destruction should be held to the charge of accountability that goes with a sound mind.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Registrar of Voters for Hancock County, will visit the several voting precincts in said County, for the purpose of registering voters at following places and dates, to-wit:

Anley, at Postoffice, April 27th, 1936.
Farrington, at Beyer's Store, April 28th, 1936.
Foreman, at Drug Store, April 28th, 1936.
Logtown, at Gravel Co. Office, April 30th, 1936.
Gehlenville, at Mrs. Schulties Store, April 26th, 1936.
Gravel Pit, at Gravel Co. Office, April 30th, 1936.
Anron Academy, at School House, May 1st, 1936.
Flat Top, at School House, May 2nd, 1936.
Casar, at Leetown School House, May 4th, 1936.
Crane Creek, at A. E. Shaw's Store, May 6th, 1936.
Standard, at Shoy's Store, May 6th, 1936.
Catahoula, at School House, May 7th, 1936.
Dedalus, at School House, May 8th, 1936.
Penton, at Cuevas' Store, May 8th, 1936.
Ellis, at Haas' Drug Store, May 11th, 1936.
Waveland, at Tewa Hall, May 12th, 1936.
Clermont Harbor, at School House, May 13th, 1936.
Lakeshire, at Dan Ladner's Store, May 14th, 1936.
Edwardsville, at School House, May 15th, 1936.
North Bay St. Louis, at Courthouse, May 16th, 1936.
South Bay St. Louis, at Courthouse, May 17th, 1936.
Central Bay St. Louis, at Courthouse, May 18th, 1936.
A. G. PAYRE,
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ACTIVITIES OF YOUTH ADMINISTRATION IN HANCOCK COUNTY

The National Youth Administration for Mississippi has released from the office of the State Director, J. C. Flowers, the following information concerning the program of the Youth Administration, as it affects the youth of Hancock County.

In the several high schools of Hancock County, there are 31 students who are being enabled to remain in high school by means of part-time employment, in which these students earn an average of \$4.80 per month.

In the institutions of higher learning, including junior and senior colleges, Hancock County has approximately 11 students working on the NYA program, and earning an average of \$9.65 per month.

From the out-of-school group of youth, the National Youth Administration has employed in this county 47 young persons between the ages of 16 and 24, all of whom are engaged in project activities, such as the carrying on of recreational programs, library extension service, beautification of school grounds, public service, training activities in local offices and other socially desirable activities.

The three programs listed above have reached directly with employment a total of 89 number of youth in this county. Several times this number of young persons have been reached through the services rendered by the various project activities being carried on under the Youth Administration.

Over in Europe, a woman tired of life jumps from a high building into a crowded street. Fortunately no passer-by was injured. Even suicide should be rendered safe and sane, yet the lady's state of mind may have been such that she was incapable of acting sanely. Perhaps no one who seeks self-destruction should be held to the charge of accountability that goes with a sound mind.

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Anley, at Postoffice, April 27th, 1936.
Farrington, at Beyer's Store, April 28th, 1936.
Foreman, at Drug Store, April 28th, 1936.
Logtown, at Gravel Co. Office, April 30th, 1936.
Gehlenville, at Mrs. Schulties Store, April 26th, 1936.
Gravel Pit, at Gravel Co. Office, April 30th, 1936.
Anron Academy, at School House, May 1st, 1936.
Flat Top, at School House, May 2nd, 1936.
Casar, at Leetown School House, May 4th, 1936.
Crane Creek, at A. E. Shaw's Store, May 6th, 1936.
Standard, at Shoy's Store, May 6th, 1936.
Catahoula, at School House, May 7th, 1936.
Dedalus, at School House, May 8th, 1936.
Penton, at Cuevas' Store, May 8th, 1936.
Ellis, at Haas' Drug Store, May 11th, 1936.
Waveland, at Tewa Hall, May 12th, 1936.
Clermont Harbor, at School House, May 13th, 1936.
Lakeshire, at Dan Ladner's Store, May 14th, 1936.
Edwardsville, at School House, May 15th, 1936.
North Bay St. Louis, at Courthouse, May 16th, 1936.
South Bay St. Louis, at Courthouse, May 17th, 1936.
Central Bay St. Louis, at Courthouse, May 18th, 1936.
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NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

Notice is hereby given that on and after the First day of April, 1936, it becomes mandatory on the part of the Tax Collectors of the various political subdivisions of the State to charge a delinquent interest rate of one-half of one per cent per month on all delinquent taxes as of February 1st, 1936.

Previously this penalty has not been charged inasmuch as a recent Attorney General ruling prevented the delinquent charge. However the past session of the Legislature passed a law compelling the delinquent penalty.

W. L. BOURGEOIS,
Commissioner of Finance and Tax Collector, City of Bay St. Louis, Miss.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Executor's—Administrator's notice to creditors of Gideon Holden, deceased. Letters of Administration having been granted on the 27th day of March, 1936, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Gideon Holden, of Logtown, Mississippi, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 27th day of March, 1936.

MRS. KATE HOLDEN,
Administrator.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dupagier and family were guests of Mrs. W. Chapman for the week-end.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Glover came over from New Orleans to visit friends and relatives last week.

—Messdames L. W. Jacobs, Roland Weston and J. B. Goldman left Wednesday for the Natchez Pilgrimage.

—Dr. E. J. Beranger of New Orleans motored to Bay St. Louis to spend a few days with his family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Val Yates of Jackson, Miss., spent the week-end visiting among friends in Bay St. Louis.

—Mrs. Chalou and daughter, Miss Shirley of New Orleans are spending a short vacation in Bay St. Louis.

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—Mrs. E. Carrere, Mrs. Clavier and Edouard Carrere of New Orleans motored to Bay St. Louis to spend Monday with friends.

—Mr. Mark Smith and Miss Edith Jacobs of Bay St. Louis, left Friday for the High School Press Convention at Columbus, Miss.

—Mrs. August Raulet of Bay St. Louis left Wednesday for New Orleans, where she expects to remain several days.

—Mr. J. G. Gaines of Dallas, Texas, was a guest of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bourgeois for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Moore and son, Hugh, motored to Hattiesburg on Thursday where Mrs. Moore expects to remain for a short visit.

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—Mrs. S. A. Clark left Bay St. Louis Thursday for Laurel, Miss., where she expects to remain for a short stay, the guest of her parents.

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—Mrs. John Redman and her daughter, Connie Redman drove from New Orleans Sunday to see her son John Redman at the college.

—Mrs. O. P. Mitchell of Logtown, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson, of New Orleans, spent Sunday here, visiting her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell.

We are glad to welcome the return of Capt. and Mrs. C. B. Fisher to their home, "Cottage-by-the-Sea," after spending the winter in New Orleans.

—Mr. Raymond McNeil, connected with the L. & N. signal department, and stationed at Waveland, left Monday for a point on the Alabama-Florida line, called by a message announcing the death of his father.

—Miss May H. Edwards of Bay St. Louis was in Piquette last week obtaining historical data for the Hancock county division of the American Guide, which is to be printed by the works progress administration of Mississippi.

—Mrs. John Ramoneda of Bay St. Louis and New Orleans is a patient at Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, following a severe fall in which she suffered a fractured limb. It is hoped she will soon recover and will join the summer colony at Bay St. Louis this season.

—Mrs. L. W. Jacobs and Mrs. C. C. McDonald visited Long Beach for the Annual Spring Convention of Harrison County Council of P. T. A. Mrs. Jacobs spoke on "Home Responsibilities to Future Citizens." Mrs. McDonald conducted a dramatic sketch. There were other speakers.

—Win a Radio in Camay Contest. We have entry blanks—Camay 5c; P. & G. 2 for 9c; Chipso 2 for 19c; di Benedetto's Grocery. 3-27-35.

—Mrs. Amelia Howze is the local accredited representative for the Pictorial Review and is soliciting subscriptions for the magazine for which our own Mrs. Jacobs wrote the "ten-thousand-dollar Prize novel," which will begin publication in the May number as a serial. Mrs. Howze says subscriptions taken now will include the May number.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers, Miss Ella Meyers, Jules Victor and Henry Fayard, Junior, motored to New Orleans Sunday, to spend the day. After dining at one of the popular restaurants they visited the airport, crossed the new bridge and looked up other attractions.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ososnach of New Orleans chaperoned a party of young folks on a outing to the Bay Sunday. Billy King Escenting, Miss Aida de Gruy and Miss Claribel Trunser was the special charge of handsome Tom King. While here Mr. and Mrs. Ososnach visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ososnach, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Porter and H. W. Ososnach and family.

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—Mr. and Mrs. "Jimmie" Wilson were guests of Mrs. Roger M. Boh and Mr. Charles A. Breath on Wednesday. Mr. Wilson, an announcer of the radio station W. W. L. in New Orleans, was over on the coast on a vacation, expressed himself as charmed with beauties of our woods and streams. A boat ride up beautiful Jordani River, and luncheon served on the banks, added to the pleasures of the day.

—Among the Coast contingent attending the Pilgrimage of ante bellum homes and gardens at Natchez this and last week were Mrs. Luther H. Barksdale and the Misses Irene and Gertrude Weston. The party motored from Pass Christian and were present for the ball given the first night for the Governor and official party at Memorial Hall, the most outstanding of the various entertainments given evenings during the time of the Pilgrimage.

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SILAGE WEEK TO BE OBSERVED MARCH 29TH TO APRIL 4TH.

J. A. Bozeman, county agent wishes to call attention of the farmers in Hancock county to the fact that this week, March 29th to April 4th has been set aside by Governor Hugh White as "Silage Week." This announcement should be of special interest particularly to the livestock owners in the county. "It is needless for me," says Mr. Bozeman, "to explain at length what silage is and just what a valuable feed it has been found for livestock and especially cattle, during the fall and winter months when the grazing season is almost if not entirely out."

The most economical way in which to put up silage is in the "trench silo," which is done by digging a ditch on land that has a slight grade in order to insure good drainage, thereby less likelihood of spoilage.

Experiments have been run to determine the cost of silage put into a trench and the cost per ton has been known to run as low as \$1.27.

The county agent is very anxious to see at least two or three good trench silos built in 1936. For further information about silage please consult your county agent or write to the Dairy Department at State College, Miss.

COUNTY AGENT ANNOUNCES MEETINGS

J. A. Bozeman, county agent, is calling attention of the farmers to two very important meetings that are to be held at Catahoula schoolhouse on Monday, April 6. Catahoula at 9 A. M., and Dedaux 1 P. M. It is urged that all farmers attend one of these meetings.

News Notes of Local Hospital

Dalena Martin, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin of Standard Community is still ill at the hospital.

Mrs. Amanda Moran of Lakeshire is a medical patient at the hospital.

Mr. Walter Saucier underwent a minor operation Tuesday of this week.

Luther Reyer was able to leave for his home Monday after being a patient.

COLLEGE PLAY POSTPONED

The epidemic of the grippe prevailing among the student body of St. Stanislaus as well as among the townspeople of Bay St. Louis, is the reason given by Brother Alexis for the indefinite postponement of the Senior Play, "You're The Doctor."

At no rehearsal to date has a full cast been available. With just a few days away for the scheduled presentation of the play it was found impossible to whip it into shape for the given date. Besides, with the epidemic spreading in town, it was thought that the attendance would suffer.

The members of the rehearsals worked very hard and in spite of the difficulties the play was slowly assuming shape. Naturally, the postponement is a disappointment for them. Brother Alexis wishes to extend to them his thanks for their devotedness so far.

WAVELAND RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Recreational activities at Waveland, by Mrs. Leonard, federal worker, continue. On March 18, with some two hundred people present, the boys and girls had quite an interesting program, at Waveland school auditorium. Morris Bourgeois came first as winner of single song contest, receiving an appropriate trophy. The group singers winning were Jerome Henley, "Brother" Henley and John Fayard.

IN MEMORY!

In loving memory of my Dear Father CHARLES LADNER

Died April 3, 1934

Always thinking of you, Father Dear Thinking of the past, Picturing you in memory, Loving Father,

Just as I saw you last, You left behind an aching heart, Who loved you most sincere, Who never did and never will, Forget you, Father Dear.

Sadly missed by your loving daughter,

EDNA ZINGARLING.

GET READY TO PLANT

Stable Fertilizer...\$1.00 per yard.

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FORMER WAVELAND SUMMER RESIDENT DIES AT NEW ORLEANS

Alvin S. Spiess, former Waveland summer resident for years, passed away at his home in New Orleans at 1115 S. Carrollton avenue, last Thursday afternoon, March 26, at 2:30 o'clock, native of New Orleans, aged 50 years. He had been taken ill recently of a heart disorder and his condition was considered quite serious.

Mr. Spiess is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Margaret McGivney Spiess, one son, Alvin S. Jr., and one daughter, Miss Mary Margaret Spiess. He was well connected and a life-resident of Carrollton, his late father a pioneer of that section of New Orleans and owner of much of the land thereabouts.

Mr. Spiess was actively engaged in business some few years ago. He was a member of the Country Club, Chess and Whist Club, and about a half dozen Carnival clubs. He was prominent in both business and social circles and his death has removed an outstanding figure. He was quite a friend and booster for Bay-Waveland and had built a summer home above St. Claire's church, on Waveland Beach.

DEATH OF MRS. MARIE CARON PRADRELL

Mrs. Marie Caron Pradrell died on March 23rd, at Bay St. Louis, 3 P. M.

The funeral took place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Mathilda Gallup, 311 Citizen street.

Mrs. Pradrell was a native of Bay St. Louis, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Madeline Fayard; one son, Adolph Corot of New Orleans; four brothers, William, Emeal, Alfred and Victor Caron of New Orleans and one sister, Mrs. Mathilda Gallup.

Interment was in Cedar Rest cemetery, Rev. Father Moran officiating with services at Our Lady of the Gulf Church.

THE ECHO'S COOKING CLASS

THE housekeeper who is thrifty as well as a good cook knows the art of making good sauces. The most indispensable of all sauces is the white sauce, it appears throughout the menu; in soups, entrees, sauces with vegetables and sometimes as the base for desserts. Any left-overs combined with the appropriate sauce may appear to the family as a new and interesting dish.

Thin White Sauce

1 tablespoon fat
1 tablespoon flour
1 cup milk
¼ teaspoon salt.
Use for creamed soup, bisques, purees and sauces.

Medium White Sauce

2 tablespoons fat
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
½ teaspoon salt.
Use for creamed and scalloped mixtures and sauces.

Thick White Sauce

3 or 4 tablespoons fat
3 or 4 tablespoons flour
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt.
Use for souffles and croquettes. Melt the fat in a saucepan. Stir in the flour and cook until bubbling and smooth, 2 or 3 minutes. Pour in the milk, about ¼ at a time, stirring constantly until perfectly smooth and creamy. When all the milk is added, cook the mixture over boiling water while seasonings and other ingredients are added. If after careful mixing the white sauce is lumpy, beat with a rotary beater until smooth.

Spanish Sauce

2 tablespoons fat
2 tablespoons chopped onion
2 tablespoons chopped celery
1½ tablespoons flour
1 cup brown stock
½ cup thick tomato pulp
Heat fat, add onion and celery and cook until delicately browned. Blend flour and stock, add the tomato pulp and combine with the first mixture. Cook about 10 minutes. Chopped ham or bacon may be added.

English Cherry Sauce

6 onions
3 tablespoons fat
1 teaspoon curry
2 cups meat stock (or water)
1 teaspoon chopped chutney
1 teaspoon butter
Salt and pepper
Chop onions fine. Melt fat in saucepan. Add onions, cover and cook very slowly until soft and brown. Press through a fine sieve. To the puree add curry powder and stock. Simmer for 15 minutes. Thicken more if necessary to a smooth paste with cold water. Add chutney, butter, salt and pepper.

Piquant Sauce

Piquant sauce is made by adding to browned gravy 1 tablespoon of vinegar, 1 teaspoon of grated onion and 1 tablespoon of finely chopped pickles. Season.

Mock Hollandaise

2 egg yolks
1 cup thick white sauce
2½ tablespoons lemon juice
Few grains cayenne
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Personal and General

MRS. RALPH RUGAN ENTERTAINS FOR MRS. BRYAN'S GUEST

Mrs. Ralph Rugan was hostess Friday at The Castle, on Pass Christian Beach, complimenting Mrs. W. Allen of Richmond, Va. Mrs. J. W. Bryan's house guest, who has been feted with a number of informal affairs during her stay here, en route home after spending the winter at Florida.

Card playing followed the luncheon and in addition to table favors high scorers were beautifully rewarded for their skill.

LADIES OF METHODIST CHURCH TO ENTERTAIN AT SUPPER PARTY 2ND.

Ladies of the Missionary Society, First Methodist Church, will entertain at the Sunday School Building, Thursday evening, April 2, of this week, at a chicken-spaghetti supper, admission to which has been fixed at only 50 cents. The ladies of the church gave a similar affair last year and the fact it was so much and so good for one's money is an attestation that indicates the success in store for the lady-workers this year.

The hours are convenient and many will embrace the opportunity of a splendid supper, at a small cost and helping a worthy cause.

W. J. GEX, SR., OUT DAILY FOR SHORT WHILE AT OFFICE.

W. J. Gex, Sr., has sufficiently recovered to be up and out for a short while each morning where he spends a while in one of the lower offices in the Merchants Bank & Trust Company, accompanied by his trained nurse. He is able to receive friends and dictates part of his mail daily. He is gradually improving. The many friends are delighted to see him up and out again.

Mrs. C. J. Chadwick, left for her home in New Orleans Wednesday afternoon, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. Dick, overnight following her week's visit to Natchez, attending the annual pilgrimage. Mrs. Chadwick was accompanied by friends and spent a week in the city of ante-bellum memories that will never be forgotten, visiting twenty-seven mansions and meeting noteworthy people.

TO THE WIND

(Special to The Sea Coast Echo)

O wind, so wild, so bold and free
Rushing down the plain;
What spirit drives thee so madly,
Dancing like one insane.

Did Boreas spread out his lash,
To capture thee in chains;
Did some devil in lightning flash,
Fire thy frenzied brains?

O wind! haven't thou no pity left,
To whip all in thy way;
Thy heart is hard as stony cleft,
And cruel is thy play.

O wind! turn back thy whipping sting,
That beats all life to earth;
O wind, some softer singing bring,
With some sweet notes of mirth.

—RIFORD J. LINCOLN.

FOR HOUSING

An effort is being made to formulate a plan to bring private capital to the financing of homes costing under \$5,000. In addition, aid for other construction will probably be attempted, although without Federal grants.

NOT ENTHUSIASTIC

Congressmen are by no means enthusiastic in regard to a suggestion of the President that excise taxes on the processing of agricultural products is worth "